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In re Application of: David Carlson., et al. ) Confirmation No: 4289  
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Application No.: 10/679,378 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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For: EXTRACTION OF DNA FROM BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application under 37 CFR § 1.114. A final office action was issued on January 10, 2006 and a Notice of Appeal was filed on June 12, 2006. Applicants request a three month extension of time for filing this paper. Please charge all fees due for filing this response to Deposit Account 50-3840.